Robert & Jeanne Ogden 223 Vineyard Meadow Farm Rd. Map 37, Lot 12 West Tisbury Ma. 02575 10/04/21

Zoning Board of Appeals P.O. Box 278 West Tisbury, MA. 02575

Dear Zoning Board of Appeals,

Jeanne and I are corresponding today to provide a letter of support and personal reference for our neighbors Christopher and Lesley Heidt, who are requesting of this Board permission to construct an 18'X10' pool structure and accompanying 2 story 627 sf. garage.

As 23 year residents at 223 Vineyard Meadow Farms Rd., map 37/lot 12, we have witnessed the dramatic development of this area over the last decade and transformation of an original sleepy seasonal community into a true year round family neighborhood, of which the Heidts became welcome additions in 2017, with their two children, Audrey and Ryan. I make this distinction in a time when desperately needed families like the Heidts are pulling up roots and moving away from our beloved Island. They have committed to our community and replaced us as the cool aide house, the place where children gather to commune and recreate with their friends and family. At a time when so many children need outside activity and recreation, is this not an appropriate use of land, when surrounding neighbors have been approved for that very same use of property with far less altruistic desires?

Robert & Jeanne Ogde